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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Koichi OTSUKI

For: **PRINTING UP TO EDGE OF PRINTING PAPER WITHOUT PLATEN SOILING**

Assigned to: Seiko Epson Corporation

This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: 09/965,678, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

Application Elements:☒ 68 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract☒ 24 Sheets of formal Drawings☒ Declaration☐ Newly executed☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)☐ Power of Attorney**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)


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